

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5        1. An engineered zinc finger protein that binds to a target site in a plant gamma-tocopherol methyl transferase (GMT) gene.
2. The zinc finger protein of claim 1, wherein said protein modulates expression of GMT.
- 10        3. A fusion polypeptide comprising a zinc finger protein according to claim 1 and at least one functional domain.
- 15        4. The fusion polypeptide of claim 3, wherein the functional domain is an activation domain.
5. An isolated polynucleotide encoding the zinc finger protein of claim 1.
6. An expression vector comprising the isolated polynucleotide of claim 5.
- 20        7. The expression vector of claim 6, comprising a plant promoter.
8. The expression vector of claim 7, wherein the promoter is tissue specific.

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